

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Lac qui Parle Soil and Water Conservation District FY08 EQIP

**1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:**

Soil erosion  
Water quality – surface and ground water  
Well sealing  
Water management (conservation measures and measures to control stormwater)  
Wildlife habitat loss potential  
Feedlots

**2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:**

Watersheds of impaired waters from the MPCA Impaired List

Yellow Bank River – fecal coliform  
Yellow Bank River North Fork – fecal coliform  
Yellow Bank River South Fork – fecal coliform  
Unnamed creek (unnamed creek to Emily Creek) – fish bioassessments  
Florida Creek – fecal coliform, fish bioassessments, turbidity  
Lac qui Parle River – fecal coliform, turbidity, dissolved oxygen  
Lac qui Parle River West Branch – fecal coliform  
Lazarus Creek – fecal coliform, turbidity, fish bioassessments  
Tenmile Creek – fecal coliform, fish bioassessments  
Minnesota River - ammonia

**3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.**

Impaired reaches (from MPCA Impaired List)  
Well decommissioning  
Addressing concentrated flow areas

**4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.**

15 Points      WATER QUALITY – practices that will address fecal coliform and/or turbidity will be installed within the watersheds of the reaches on the MPCA Impaired Waters List

16 Points      WATER QUALITY – application contains a well decommissioning practice

15 Points      WATER QUALITY and SOIL EROSION – application will install practices to address ephemeral or gully control

13 Points      WATER QUALITY – structural practices for erosion control to reduce turbidity in the South Branch of the Lac qui Parle River will be installed

5. **Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.**

Points assigned in #4

6. **Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.**
7. **List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document**

**The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.**

**This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 08 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.**

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**Chair, Local Work Group**

**Date**